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What if a Cyclone Would Strike Maryville or Nodaway County?

Have you Windstorm Insurance? Protect yourself with a policy in the Home Insurance Company of New York.

JIM COLBY and GEO. B. BAKER, Agents.

P. S.—Your home might burn tonight. Nuff Ced.

DISASTER GROWING GREATER

Omaha's Death List Mounts Higher

HUNDREDS ARE INJURED

Whole City Unites in Giving Aid to Victims.

STORM DAMAGE AT OMAHA	
Lives lost.....	170
Persons injured.....	240
Houses demolished.....	350
Churches wrecked.....	11
Schools wrecked.....	8
Buildings damaged.....	1,250

Omaha, March 25.—Every hour the catastrophe, which has prostrated all Omaha, grows more horrible. By fads of single bodies, couples and even five or six at a time the death toll is continually growing. The list of dead in Omaha and vicinity is known to number at least 170.

Outside the city reports are filtering in of a catastrophe, as great, but on a smaller scale. Not one tornado, but a whole family of them appear to have struck both sides of the Missouri river almost simultaneously.

As far as can be ascertained, the twister started upon its career of horror somewhere in Cass county, wiping out the town of Yutan, and then striking through Waterloo and Ralston. Its zigzag course was baffling, and many towns report losses which indicate that the main stem of the tornado was constantly giving off smaller twisters. Gretna and Union and Millard felt the force of the wind, but the chief disaster lay in the path of the big, wide, all powerful cloud which entered Omaha almost exactly at the city limits on Center street.

The blow came, as it were, in the twinkling of the eye, so swiftly, and so deadly and destructive that its victims did not know what had overtaken them.

The tornado came just at dusk accompanied by a deafening din and roar, collapsing houses like card board, and tossing all sorts of objects about, passing on so quickly that its coming and going seemed to be simultaneous.

Darkness Quickly Follows Devastation.

After the tornado followed a deep darkness, and a dense downpour of rain. Lights were out, traffic stopped, telephone communication broken.

The stricken neighborhoods rushed to one another's relief, the imprisoned were dug out of cellars in which they had taken refuge. Nearby homes were turned into hospitals, the entire medical staff of the community drafted for emergency work.

Conflagrations bursting out in the wake of the storm kept the fire department busy, and gave lurid background to the scene of devastation.

Autos and ambulances were called into requisition, and with the speedy cessation of the rain, although street cars were stopped, and street lamps extinguished, thousands from all over the city poured forth as curious spectators, the procession to and fro continuing through the night.

Storm No Respector of Persons.

Only with the break of day, however, was the terrible desolation fully visible.

The tornado proved to be no respecter of persons, and in no way discriminated between poverty and wealth. It had invaded the hovel and palace, the dwelling of the wage worker, and the mansion of his employer. Striking diagonally across the city, it scooped up the hollows and slopes, and shaved off the hill tops, where the houses Omaha was most proud of had stood.

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MARYVILLE PEOPLE ALL RIGHT.

Telegrams From Merrill Alderman and Marvin Curnutt to Their Families Say All is Well With Them.

A telegram was received in Maryville Monday night about 8 o'clock from Merrill J. Alderman of Omaha, stating that the two Alderman families were safe from all harm from the terrible tornado that swept that city Sunday evening at sundown.

Another telegram from Marvin Curnutt to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt of this city, assured them of his safety. The young man is employed in a national bank of that city.

Both telegrams were sent Sunday evening directly after the storm, but did not reach here.

C. J. Alderman, Merrill J. Alderman and Harry Alderman of the Alderman Dry Goods company of this city, left Maryville last fall for Omaha, to engage in the manufacture of blaugas, the new heating and lighting method for residences and business houses. Their residences and blaugas factory are located within one and three blocks of the storm path in the north part of the city. Merrill Alderman's residence is one block away, C. J. Alderman's residence three blocks away and the factory two blocks away.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle of this city, the parents of Mrs. Merrill Alderman, left Maryville Monday evening for Omaha, after waiting anxiously all day for some news in response to their telegraphic inquiries as to the safety of their daughter's family. The suspense was too much for them and they left for Omaha about an hour before the belated message came that bore them good news.

STORM AT FLAG SPRING.

Three Were Killed and Several Injured—Several Houses Were Blown Over.

The village of Flag Spring, in Andrew county, about thirteen miles southeast of Guilford, had a terrible time of it Sunday night, when it was struck by a tornado about 8:30 o'clock. Two persons were killed, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armfield. Their home was wrecked and caught fire and Mr. and Mrs. Armfield died in the flames. The children of the family escaped death, but were severely injured.

A letter received Tuesday by George H. Meeks from relatives in that community tells of the great amount of damage done by the tornado. The following houses were blown and badly damaged:

Court Jenkins, Ed Davis, Oss Hartman, the Methodist church, store building and I. O. O. F. hall, O. K. Barton, John K. White, Dr. B. H. Kirk, Anvil Reed, Henry Shores, Bill Aborn and R. Atterbury.

The father of Anvil Reed was killed in the tornado. R. Atterbury, who had been out at the henhouse, on attempting to return to the house, noticed the tornado coming, which struck him, breaking both of his legs.

DEATH LIST IS HUNDREDS.

Secretary Hoffman of the Commercial Club Received Word Tuesday From His Brother at Omaha.

Secretary John Hoffman of the Maryville Commercial club received a short message Tuesday morning from his brother, Charles E. Hoffman, a junior medic at Creighton university, Omaha, saying that ninety dead bodies had been identified by friends at the various places in the storm-stricken city.

The note was written at noon Monday. The young man said that Creighton University Medical school had been closed and all students were engaged in assisting the physicians of the city in caring for the dead and injured. He said the death list would number in the hundreds and that the loss of property would be many millions.

Here From Riveron.

Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen of Riveron, Neb., arrived in Maryville Tuesday noon on a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

Visiting Her Daughter.

Mrs. Rebecca Brink went to Graham Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Galbraith.

PROSPECT IS GOOD

FOR A BIG GRAIN AND FRUIT CROP THIS YEAR.

ALL IN GOOD CONDITION

In Opinion of Attaches of Agricultural Department—Peaches, Apples and Strawberries Safe.

Favorable weather conditions this winter have put the wheat and grain of Missouri in a fair way to produce good crops, according to W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the state board of agriculture, and W. H. Chandler, assistant professor of horticulture at the University of Missouri. Practically no damage at all has been done throughout the exceptionally open winter, and the present cool weather is holding back the buds from developing too fast.

"No section of the state has reported any damage to the peaches," said Professor Chandler. "Fewer buds have been killed than in any other year that I have known. The trees are late to bloom and are in excellent condition to withstand cold. With just a week or two more of this cool weather to hold back the buds, the crop will be practically safe."

"As large a crop of apples as last year can hardly be expected. Last year was an 'apple year,' but the Ben Davis, which is the most popular variety in this state, rarely has two big years in succession. A fair crop is likely however, as the weather conditions are favorable. The Jonathan, which is the best money maker for the Missouri farmer, is more regular in its bearing."

"Strawberries probably will be more profitable to the growers this year than last, although the acreage is less. Last year a large amount of land was devoted to the fruit, and at the same time weather conditions threw the Arkansas crop on the market at the same time as the Missouri berries, so that the price was very low. The strawberries are usually the safest crop in the state, although the buds are extremely tender, because new buds will grow out after the old ones have been killed."

"The cherries around St. Louis and St. Joseph are coming along favorably. This has been a fine winter for grapes, too."

The state board of agriculture has not yet sent out its inquiries, according to Assistant Secretary Nelson. From his own observation, however, and from letters he has received he thinks that there has been practically no winter killing of wheat, and that the grain has made a fair growth. A little damage has been reported from the eastern counties, due to the Hessian fly.

A little oat seeding has been done in the southern part of the state, says Mr. Nelson. Otherwise comparatively little spring farming is being carried on. Probably more fall and winter plowing has been done than usual which will give the corn a good start.

WAS JUST A YEAR AGO.

Hez Rasco Convicted of the Hubbell Murder, Was Hung March 26, 1912.

Just a year ago today there was some excitement in Maryville, getting ready for the execution of Hez Rasco, who had been convicted of the murder of the Hubbell family. Rasco was hung Tuesday morning, March 26, 1912, at 6 o'clock a. m., and was buried at Sidney, Ia.

In talking with W. R. Tilson, who was sheriff at that time and pulled the trap, he said that it had nearly escaped him about March 26. Mr. Tilson said that it did not seem to him that it had been a year since Rasco was hung.

Guest From Oklahoma.

Mrs. Albert L. Waits of Tulsa, Okla., formerly Miss Eva Duncan of this city arrived in Maryville Tuesday noon for a several weeks' visit with her parents, Professor and Mrs. B. F. Duncan. This is Mrs. Waits' first visit home since her marriage last November.

COURSE A SUCCESS

LECTURE COURSE CLOSED WITH PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

HAVE A SURPLUS OF \$50

Next Year's Course Will Include Five Numbers—100 Tickets Were Pledged Monday Night.

An audience that filled the lower part of the auditorium and overflowed into the balcony greeted the Euclid Male Quartet Monday night at the First M. E. church, which was the closing number of the Normal lecture course. The gentlemen presented an unusually interesting and well balanced program, which consisted of quartet numbers, vocal solos, readings, and what proved to be the most interesting and especially unique form of music, the organ chimes. Some of the tones produced by the chimes, particularly the lower ones, were remarkably like tones of a pipe organ.

The organ chimes were the first ever used in concert work in this city, and after the program a large number of the audience went to the platform to examine the instrument more closely. The lecture course just closed has been a very successful one, both in point of attendance and in quality of programs presented.

An examination of the financial results of the course show a surplus of about \$50, which amount will go to strengthen the course for next year. At a preliminary canvass made at the entertainment Monday night, about 100 people pledged to purchase tickets for next year's course. The next year's course will include five numbers, the same as this year, and the season tickets will sell for \$1.25.

NOTES OF THE NORMAL.

Mr. James Jones, the newly elected president of the Y. M. C. A., delivered his inaugural address at the meeting of the association Tuesday morning.

When the question as to whether the graduating class should wear caps and gowns on commencement day came up in faculty meeting Tuesday morning, it was decided to leave it to the members of the class. The graduates have not yet decided on the question.

Bert Grimmert, a former student at the Normal, who has recently finished teaching a term of school at the Snowball school, was a visitor at the Normal Tuesday.

The preliminary contest for the selection of the Normal representatives for the annual Washington and Lincoln oratorical contest, which takes place on the night of Tuesday, April 15, will be held Friday afternoon at the Normal building. Three boys and three girls will seek to represent their school.

WILL COMMENCE TONIGHT.

Rev. G. H. Zentz of St. Joseph Arrived Today For Evangelistic Services.

The Rev. G. H. Zentz of St. Joseph arrived today to begin the evangelistic services at the First M. E. church tonight. We are fortunate to secure Brother Zentz to help us as he is a speaker of more than usual ability and is especially forceful in his presentation of an evangelistic message. When he was pastor at Moberly without any special effort he gained one hundred and twenty-five members and doubled the Sunday school in a little more than two years. At his present pastorate last year he had over one hundred and sixty net gain in membership, the largest in the conference. After preaching a baccalaureate sermon the editor had this to say of him: "He is a man of much ability, of strong personality, and gifted as a thinker and speaker." He will preach tonight at 7:30. Special music. You are cordially invited.

Denham makes the price on harness and buggies at both stores.

HELD INSTRUCTION LODGE.

Grand High Priest of State, L. E. Voogelsang, of St. Louis, Was in Attendance.

A lodge of instruction was held at Owens Royal Arch chapter No. 96 Monday afternoon after which a supper was given at 6:30 o'clock by the ladies of the Eastern Star lodge. Grand High Priest Louis E. Voogelsang, of St. Louis, was present and made a talk to the lodge. After supper, regular lodge work was taken up.

ELKS' SHOW TONIGHT.

Vaudeville Show Promises to Be a Great Success—Had a Big Seat Sale.

The Elks' vaudeville show will be presented tonight at the Empire theatre for the benefit of the Elks. The show promises to be a success in every sense of the word and the bill contains many novel features. The seat sale for the show was a big one, but there are still a few tickets left.

Returns from the township election in Polk will be given at the Empire tonight, arrangements having been made with the Democrat-Forum to furnish the results.

A NEW PICTURE MACHINE.

Empire Theatre Has Installed One of the Latest Models For Moving Pictures.

Albert Kuchs, manager of the Empire theatre, received last week, a new moving picture machine, being a Powers 6A machine. It was put up Monday and was used the first time Monday night. The new machine is the latest model out, is a more safe machine and better control of the light can be had. There is no work whatever about the machine and the cage where the machine is in, will contain no wood or any substance of that nature.

LEAGUE MET MONDAY.

Dr. Bushnell to Spend a Week in the County to Raise Funds for Anti-Saloon Alliance.

A meeting of the County Anti-Saloon Alliance was held Monday afternoon at the Christian church, and it was decided to have Dr. Arbelt Bushnell of Kansas City to come here to spend a week for the purpose of securing names to a law enforcing league bond, and also to raise money for the county league. The league is in need of money, as they are fighting the case of Heller vs. Nodaway county. Dr. Bushnell will be here within the next few weeks and will spend two Sundays here and the week days out over the county.

SAW STORM'S HAVOC.

Mrs. MacCleave of Hopkins Was on Visit to Daughter in Omaha During the Cyclone.

Mrs. M. MacCleave of Hopkins was in Maryville Tuesday forenoon, returning from Omaha, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins is a draughtsman for the Omaha Electric Light company. On Monday she visited the storm ridden section of the city, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, while Mr. Jenkins photographed pictures of the ruins for his company.

Mrs. MacCleave says it is impossible for anyone to describe or give any idea of the havoc wrought by the storm, nor could any camera present a real picture of the scenes she witnessed. Magnificent residences were turned completely upside down, and great trees three times the thickness of a man's body were snapped off or jerked up by the roots as though they were no more than matches.

Storm Victim an Acquaintance.

Mrs. Newman, the head nurse of the Child's Saving Institute in Omaha, who is listed among the killed in Sunday's storm, was an acquaintance of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness of Maryville. Mrs. Newman called on Rev. Harkness shortly before he gave up his pastorate at Columbus, Neb., to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and explained to him her work of saving little children and placing them in homes.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED

INDICATIONS ARE THAT SOME OF BOTH PARTIES WILL WIN.

GRUNDY AND HAMLIN

Dick Snyder, Independent, Running Strong—Bainum Probably Elected Trustee.

At the township election being held today in Polk township, the election of E. H. Bainum as trustee and of Ernest Wray and John Yates as members of the township board, all being on the Republican ticket, is being conceded. The vote for Bainum is a big one. Wray and Yates appear to have a safe lead over their opponents on the Democratic ticket.

Felix Grundy for collector and E. F. Hamlin for assessor are away in the lead and their election is being conceded.

Richard Snyder, running as an independent candidate, was in the lead in all four precincts in this township up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is being freely predicted that Snyder will win over his two opponents, Robert Yeaman and Claud Campbell.

The vote cast at the election is a very light one, only 645 votes being cast at the four precincts in this township up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Very little interest is being taken and there are only a few workers around the polls. As it was snowing during the morning, and owing to the cool weather and dampness, it was very uncomfortable to remain out of doors. The vote as cast in the various precincts up to 2 o'clock follows:

Precinct A.....	201
Precinct B.....	154
Precinct C.....	131
Precinct D.....	159

The result of the election will be known soon after 6 o'clock.

The Democrat-Forum will receive the election returns as soon as they come in, and all desiring to know can telephone this office. All telephone calls will be answered.

TO TAKE OFFICE APRIL 1.

W. R. Tilson Will Become Treasurer of the County Next Tuesday.

W. R. Tilson, who was elected treasurer at the November election, will take his office April 1, or next Tuesday. He will succeed S. H. Williams, who has held that office for four years.

When there is any BETTER HARNNESS made than DENHAM MAKES, Denham will make them. See either store.

THE WEATHER

Continued cool, probably snow tonight; cloudy tomorrow.

Latest Postcards 1 cent each at Crane's

Do You Wear Glasses?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted Glasses?

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE

MY SYSTEM of Eyesight Testing has no superior.

MY LONG YEARS' EXPERIENCE is behind this system. PRICES MODERATE.

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Jeweler and Optician,
Maryville, Mo.

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NON-PARTISAN MASS MEETING.

The voters of the four wards in Maryville are called to meet in mass convention on Friday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in their various wards for the purpose of nominating candidates for alderman, there being one alderman to be elected from each ward at the city election to be held Tuesday, April 1, 1913. The conventions will be held at the following places: First ward, new city hall; Second ward, Robey's garage; Third ward, Gray's feed yard; Fourth ward, Star livery barn.

By order of
MARYVILLE CITY COUNCIL.

(First insertion Mar. 18; last Mar. 31.)
CALL FOR CITY ELECTION.

To the voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri: It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the city of Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1913, for the purpose of selecting one alderman from the First ward, one alderman from the Second ward, one alderman from the Third ward, and one alderman from the Fourth ward, each for a term of two years. The polling places will be as follows:

First ward—City hall.
Second ward—Robey garage.
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.
Fourth ward—Star barn.
Witness my hand this 17th day of March, 1913.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Attest: C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 133.

A resolution appointing judges of election.

Be it resolved by the board of aldermen of the city of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the following named persons be appointed as judges of election to be held in the city of Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1913:

First ward—Noah Sipes, J. Croy, Ed Franklin, Austin Nash.

Second ward—F. C. Conrad, I. V. McMillan, Wm. Sawyers, Jeff Ford.

Third ward—A. R. Souers, John Hull, James Cook, Samuel Seelman.

Fourth ward—James Murray, John T. Moore, William Hopley, O. P. Wade. Passed and approved this 17th day of March, 1913.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Attest: C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

Richard Olney and Dr. Elliott have both declined the ambassadorship to Great Britain. Both are great men but one is 78 and the other 79 and they don't care to begin at this mature age to squander their hard earned savings in the frivolities of foreign court society.

Chairman McCombs has declined the post of Ambassador to France. The fact is that Mr. McCombs cannot afford to take the job although it carries a salary of \$17,500 per year. It is an unfortunate fact that the social requirements of an ambassador to foreign countries have grown so great that a man of moderate means cannot stand the expense. The salary looks attractive but it does not begin to cover the cost of holding the job. Mr. McCombs is a big man with a moderate purse and for that reason he is compelled to remain at home. Only rich men can accept these places and the man who has given his whole life to the sordid purpose of accumulating wealth is frequently far from the ideal representative of this land of the free and home of the brave.

The country is glad to learn that after the first confusion and excitement, the destruction of life and property in Omaha Sunday evening is not so great as first reported. It is bad enough and the country joins in sympathy for the stricken city and its injured families. The storm Sunday evening seem to have been nation wide extending from the Rocky mountains to Florida. According to the forecasts of the weather bureau this is to be a

week of more or less serious disturbances throughout the country. These things come without much warning and generally swoop down upon an unsuspecting people. Maryville and vicinity have been singularly fortunate in freedom from disastrous storms and we should be duly thankful that no such calamitous visitations have come upon us.

WILL RECEIVE \$2,500.

Prosecuting Attorney in Nodaway Will Get That Amount Instead of \$2,000.

After January 1, 1914, the prosecuting attorney's office in Nodaway county will receive \$2,500 instead of \$2,000, as stated in yesterday's Democrat-Forum. The bill has just recently passed both houses and was signed by Governor Major.

A provision of the bill says that the population of the county be determined by five times the numbers of votes cast at the last general election. Since the vote cast at the election was over 7,000, the population of the county will be 35,000, and the bill provides that in a county having 30,000 and less than 50,000, the prosecuting attorney will receive a salary of \$2,500.

Nodaway county at the 1910 census had over 28,000 population.

To Cure Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

Dr. Carlos Cousins of Burlington Junction was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

At TOWNSEND'S

YOU ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO A BIG STOCK OF EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS. OUR CASH PLAN OF MERCHANDISING HELPS YOU TO SAVE SOMETHING ON EACH AND EVERY PURCHASE.

On Wednesday and Thursday
YOU CAN BUY:

10c cans strictly standard Sugar Corn, per doz. 60c
15c cans "Carvel brand" Sifted Sweet June Peas for 11c; doz. \$1.25
10c pkg Jellycon, Lipton's Jelly Dessert or Jello, 4 for. 30c
20c largest cans "Nigger Head" Oysters for. 16c
12 1/2c cans "Bull Head" Oysters, 3 for. 25c
Pound cans tall best Pink Salmon, 3 for 25c; doz. 95c
25c cans finest Red Salmon, 3 for 50c; doz. \$1.50
Kansas City Baking Powder, 25-oz cans, 25c price, for. 16c
Kansas City Baking Powder, 80-oz price, for. 55c
Sour Kraut, delivered, 15c gal; at the store, 2 gallons for. 25c
15c pkgs Wheat Hearts for. 10c
10c cans Nix For Dirt Cleanser, 8
10c bars Capitol Scouring Soap, 3 for. 25c
10c box Climax Soup Ringlets, 2 for 15c
25c pkgs Postum for. 20c
Largest cans Pet Milk, 3 for 25c; per doz. 95c
Carnation Milk, 3 for. 25c
VanCamp's 5c cans best Milk, doz 47c
Red Onion Sets, gal. 25c
Fresh Garden Seeds, 8 pkgs for 10c; 2 dozen for. 25c
25 lbs Mexican Beans for. \$1.00
14 lbs Lima Beans for. \$1.00
7 lbs fresh Flake Hominy for. 25c
10 lbs new Pearl Hominy for. 25c
Steel Cut Oats, 8 lbs for. 25c
Best Lump Starch, 7 pkgs for 25c; case of 2 dozen for. 75c
New Codfish, 10 pkgs, 3 for. 25c
25c, 50c and \$1.00 cans Crisco for. 25c, 45c and 85c
2-lb pails Fairbank's Cottoleone. 25c
Oval cans (pound-size) Klipper or Tomato Herring, 2 for. 15c
Quart size cans Export Soup, 25c price for. 15c
Complete line Cotton Mitts and Gloves, 2 pairs for. 15c

OUR DEEP CUT PRICE ON ALL CALIFORNIA FRUITS EXTENDS DURING MARCH ONLY. THERE IS A SAVING OF 25 TO 40 PER CENT ON THESE GOODS.

We are selling our finest Cream Cheese at. 20c
Plenty of crisp Lettuce, large Celery, fancy Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, choicest Apples, Big Grape Fruit, guaranteed quality Oranges, Etc., every day.

10c pkgs extra choice Dates for. 5c
14 lbs good solid Cabbage for. 25c
WE ARE UNLOADING TODAY THE BEST CAR OF RUSSETT BURBANK TABLE POTATOES RECEIVED THIS SEASON. JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR LATE USE. PRICE, PER SACK LOT, 60c PER BUSHEL; LESS QUANTITY, 55c PER BUSHEL.

300 sacks Red River Early Ohio and Bliss Triumph Seed Potatoes now ready for delivery.

The Townsend Co.

The Only Large Exclusive Cash Store in Northwest Missouri.

STILL ON THE JOB

MISSOURI HEN STICKS TO BUSINESS—HER TRIBE INCREASES.

LIVESTOCK LAGS BEHIND

Some Interesting Statistics About Hens and the Part They Play in Modern Civilization.

The Missouri hen, according to statistics collected from the last census report by H. L. Mumpster of the Missouri agricultural college poultry department, continues to be an important factor in the country's business. Mr. Mumpster shows from the census report some very interesting things about hens in general and the Missouri hen in particular. They follow:

In the last ten years the cattle in the United States have decreased 8.7 per cent, swine 7.4, and sheep 14.7, while in the same period in the number of head of poultry has increased 17 per cent. This includes all kinds of poultry and the increase is mostly in chickens, as the number of turkeys has decreased 44 per cent, ducks 29.3 per cent and geese 21.5 per cent, leaving the deficit and added gain for poultry in general to be made up by the old reliable hen.

The total number of fowls increased in the decade 20 per cent and their value increased from \$136,800 to \$202,500.

The increase in the number of eggs produced was 23 per cent, and inasmuch as this is considerably more than the percentage of increase in the number of fowls it indicates that the production per hen has been raised considerably. The gain in the number of eggs proves that this is indeed the case, amounting to \$162,448,419, which is much more than could be accounted for by the increased price of the fruit.

The northwest central section of the United States, in which Missouri is included, along with the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, has an average of 122 fowls on each farm, while the average for the United States is only 86.4 per farm.

The average number of eggs produced on each farm in a year in the northwest central section is 440 dozen, at an average price of 17 cents a dozen.

The average farm income for the United States from chickens amounts to only \$98.50, while the average in this section goes to \$126.04. In Missouri it mounts still higher in the scale, going to \$150. The Missouri hen, bless her old heart, is still on the job!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Patrons and Pupils of Prairie View Had Big Time Friday.

The patrons of Prairie View school went in and had a big dinner Friday, March 21, it being the last day of school. Miss Clara Neff was the teacher. She had a fine program and all enjoyed themselves. Those present were Mr. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zwilling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellette Trueblood and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buzzard and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porterfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Call Clouse, Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle, Mrs. John Whitten, Miss Gertie Edwards, Nola and Iva Farrens, Hazel and Mabel Cooper, Messrs. Lee and Francis Curry, Otis Faulconer and Glenn Cooper.

The program given was as follows: Recitation, Cletta Trueblood. Recitation, Cople Porterfield. Song, Silver Bells. Recitation, Gladys Hornbuckle. Recitation, Francis Curry. Dialogue, Social Difficulties. Recitation, Alvin Trueblood. Recitation, Nola Farrens. Recitation, Charley Buzzard. Recitation, Ella Zwilling. Song, Nola and Iva Farrens. Dialogue, Train to Loomtown. Recitation, Raymond Porterfield. Recitation, Manda Buzzard. Dialogue, Who's Head of the Family. Recitation, Neva Pence. Recitation, Elma Buzzard. Song.

Best for Skin Diseases.

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctor's bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Marriage Licenses.

Lawrence Copple.....Maryville
Sadie J. Latimer.....Maryville

Mrs. Minnie Kelley and daughter of Burlington Junction went to Pickering Monday noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McGuire.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Wednesday.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Ford.

Her Fiftieth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris of West Halsey street had all their children and grandchildren with them at dinner Sunday, in observance of Mrs. Norris' fiftieth birthday anniversary. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch and sons, James, Lester and Raymond, of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane and son, Charles Merle, of Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Norris and daughter, Velma, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris and son, Teddy Lee, of Maryville; the host and hostess and their daughter at home, Miss Leah; Mr. Norris' mother, Mrs. M. T. Norris, and Miss Mamie Loy, who makes her home with the Norrises.

Arts and Crafts Meeting.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam was the hostess of the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Orear read and spoke of "American Sculptors" and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and Mrs. George Richard Eaton of "Saint Gaudens, America's Greatest Sculptor." Mrs. S. G. Gillam conducted the round table discussion of "American Sculptors," and was assisted by Miss Laura Barmann and Mrs. Roy Collins. The sculptors considered were Harriet Hosmer, W. W. Story and Lorando Taft. After the study Mrs. Gillam delighted her guests with an informal tea. Miss Lenore Schumacher was the guest of the afternoon.

For University Student.

Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Glen Hotchkiss entertained members of the Hum Drum and Bridglets clubs Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30, at the home of Miss Hoffman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean, complimentary to Miss Marjorie Willey, who is at home from Missouri state university, spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willey. The house decorations were emblematic of the Easter season and the prizes at progressive dominoes, won by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Miss Ruth Matter, were Easter tokens. Before the games a delightful program of music and readings were given, Miss Alma Hotchkiss of the Benton high school, St. Joseph, giving a reading; Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Miss Lucile Airy piano numbers, and Miss Edith Wilson a violin number with piano accompaniment by Miss Airy. An Easter luncheon followed the games. There were three guests beside the members of the two clubs present, and they were Miss Gertrude Mason, who is at home from the Missouri state university for the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason; Miss Airy and Miss Wilson. One of the Hum Drum members, Miss Ruth Reuillard, was in St. Joseph that afternoon singing for an afternoon tea that was given by Mrs. J. W. McMillan for her voice pupils. Other members of the club present were Miss Willey, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Ruby Curbutt, Miss Geneva Willey, Miss Hattie Mae Taylor, Miss Blanche Shipp, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Mildred Hanna, Miss Frances Keeler, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Eleanor Smith. The members of the Bridglets club present were Miss Ella Walton Frank, who is at home for the Easter vacation from Drake university; Miss Neva Airy, Miss Cecile Benight, Miss Anna Balun, Miss Louise Marshall, Miss Ruth Matter.

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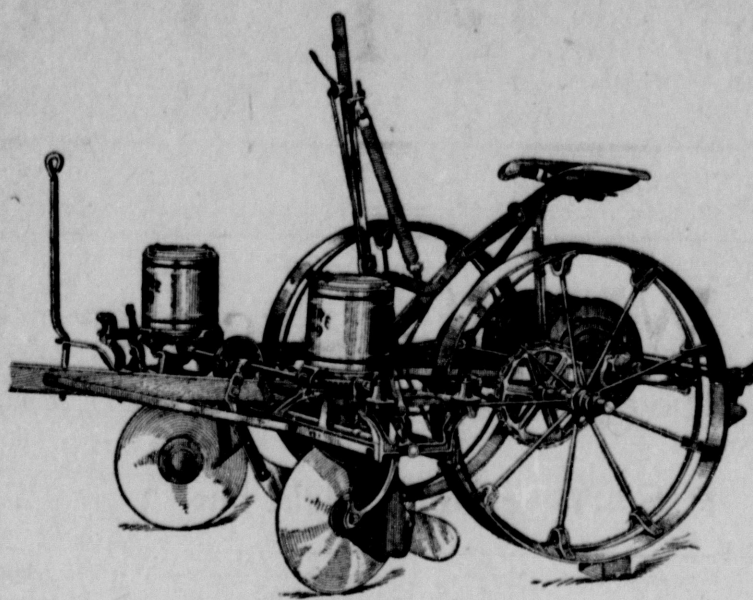
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Attended Grandfather's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch and son went to Savannah Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Whitchurch's grandfather, W. H. Kinzer, an old resident of that place, who died Monday morning. Mr. Kinzer had been ill since the death of his wife, who passed away about a month ago.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day.

Mrs. S. D. Large of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Monday evening.

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Announce Daughter's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winslow of Quitman announce the birth of a sox-pound daughter, Virginia Margaret, Tuesday afternoon, March 25.

Mrs. C. M. Egger and her twin son and daughter of Hopkins were in Maryville Monday, returning home from a visit with Mrs. Egger's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gray of Blanchard, Ia.



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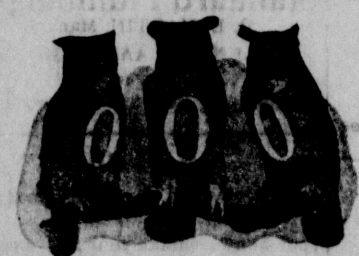
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DISASTER GROWING GREATER

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The chief loss of life seems to have been suffered at certain spots—around Forty-sixth and Leavenworth, at Fortieth and Farnam, where a crowd had taken refuge in a wrecked garage; in a crowded moving picture show on North Twenty-fourth street, in a north side pool hall filled with negro visitors. Relief measures are under way. Governor Morehead has called out several companies of the militia and stand guard over the exposed property. A mass meeting of citizens, called by the mayor, has started a relief fund and organized for work, and the state, through the governor and legislature, promises to extend a helping hand.

What Daylight View Disclosed.

Daylight only brought out stronger the havoc the awful storm had wrought. The worst reports of damage done to property were more than confirmed by inspection after day had come again. The path of the storm center varied from two to six blocks wide, and along the way houses were smashed to bits, torn to shreds, heaped in fantastical piles or scattered wide and far. Then the wonder was that any had escaped alive from the shattered homes. Freaks of the storm are many; houses left unscathed where all about is heaped up ruin; the traditional splinter driven through a tree is to be seen, while huge silvers driven into the sides of houses are many; in one place, the first story of a two-story building is torn out, while the upper story settled down on the foundation. Trees are broken, uprooted, scattered near and far. Trolley wires are down, and with them electric light wires, telephone cables, all twisted and snarled into dangerous webs, or left hanging in low festoons across the street.

Path of the Storm Traced Out.

The first trace of the storm in Omaha is at Fifty-fourth and Centel streets. From there it traveled north veering slightly to the east, to Leavenworth. Then it took a northeasterly course to Fortieth and Farnam, it covered a course from Fortieth east to Thirty-fourth, till Bemis park was reached. Then it turned sharply to the east, and passed down along Parker and Blondo to Twenty-fourth where its path is about six blocks wide. In this section the damage is most complete. The diagonal course of the twister across this part of the city wrecked a wider range than in any other section. Finally, at about Fourteenth and Spencer, the storm went over the bluff, demolished the Missouri Pacific roundhouse, leveled the big trestle work of the Illinois Central over Carter lake, wrecked some buildings around the Rod and Gun club grounds, and disappeared.

The first serious damage done to Omaha was suffered by Beals school which is unroofed, and partly destroyed; the last, apparently, was the wrecking of the trestle work of the Illinois Central; between the two extremes stretches a path some four and one-half miles in extent, and from two to six blocks in width, along which the damage is practically total.

Rally to Victims' Aid.

All Omaha is rallying to the assistance of tornado victims. Men, women and children rendered destitute or homeless by the devastating storm are cared for as fast as their wants are made known.

The hospitals of the city are full, churches, fraternal orders and public institutions have opened their doors; city officials are busy with relief work and hundreds of private homes are aiding in caring for the stricken.

City commissioners passed an ordinance appropriating \$25,000 for relief work. Citizens present at the meeting organized and \$25,000 more was donated. A citizens' relief committee was organized, composed of fifty citizens and an executive committee of seven to work with the seven city councilmen.

Governor Morehead notified Mayor Dahlman that he would send a special message to the legislature asking for the appropriation of sufficient funds to care for the homeless throughout the state.

13 Dead Taken From Idlewild Hall.

Bodies of thirteen identified dead have been taken from the ruins of the Idlewild pool hall at Twenty-fourth and Grant, the home of a negro club where probably a score of men were buried under the wreckage of the two-story brick building. Fragments of other bodies were unrecognizable. The remains of men were removed in baskets, boxes and pails. Here occurred the most awful mutilation. The building was shattered into a pile of brick and kindling wood.

Plan to Rebuild at Once.

Plans for rebuilding the wrecked portions of the city are already under way, a movement to form a corporation for the purpose of aiding those who need it having been already broached by several of the men who are in a position to afford such assistance. Commissioner Ryder, who is in charge of the temporary relief work realizes that the greatest stress will be felt within the period when reaction from the immediate shock is noted.

Six hundred militiamen and regular

troops are encamped in this city to guard the ruins. Four hundred militiamen, including 100 from Omaha were hurriedly assembled along the pathway of the tornado. From Fremont came the signal corps of the state militia, and companies arrived from Lincoln, Fremont, Nebraska City, Wymore and Auburn. Major Hartman is in command of the regulars and Colonel A. D. Fetterman is in charge of the state militia.

Two men have been arrested by the police, charged with looting. They gave their names as John Fleich and Arnold Dillon.

Brigadier General Arthur Brewer, chief division agent of the states of Iowa and Nebraska for the Salvation Army, arrived in Omaha from Des Moines and announced that the two states will combine their forces in Omaha to relieve the suffering of the injured and the homeless. The army halls are being used by many of the victims of the storm as temporary quarters.

Three Reported Killed.

Between Bartlett and Pacific Junction, on the Iowa side of the river, it is reported that Ed Lambert, a farmer, and two children were killed by a cyclone.

At Maynard, in Cass county, south west of Plattsmouth, eight persons are reported to have been killed.

Auditorium Opened.

Cots were placed in the Auditorium and those without shelter are housed there. The city purchasing agent has arranged for enough beds to care for all those who can sleep in the Auditorium. The Elks rooms have been thrown open to the homeless and the Union Gospel mission will provide seventy-five men with beds.

The citizens' committee has asked the newspapers to accept donations and turn the money over to the committee for distribution.

List of the Dead.

Baby Anita, A. J. Peck, Benjamin Barnes, Mrs. A. H. Bigelow, Marie Booker, Jean B. Brooks, infant son of Morris Christensen, Harry Cooper, C. F. Copley, Mrs. Cliff Daniels, Cliff Daniels, Mrs. B. Davis, Mrs. Davis, George J. Duncan, C. W. Dillon, — Ferguson, two daughters of Cliff Daniels, D. L. Field, William Fisher, Mrs. E. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. G. Goodenough, Henrietta Grieb, J. G. Hansen, Mrs. J. G. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Miss Heine and sisters, Andrew Hendrickson, Mrs. Ellen Hensman, — Henz, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mrs. Hoage, B. I. Barnes, — Larson, Lloyd Glover, Geo. Hansett, "Sunny" Ford, T. E. Johnson, Mabel McBride, Mrs. Ida Newman, J. B. Nichols, Miss Coralie Norris, T. B. Norris, Helen Nowins, Baby Sherwood, Scott Barber, George Hansen, Lloyd Glover, Tom Johnson, Sam Riley, Roxie, Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, Cassius C. Shimer, A. B. Stanley, Bert H. Fields, Mrs. Sullivan, Baby Thelma, — Shaw, — Neeley, Mrs. Niehart, Mr. Kramer, Mrs. Rose Gray, Mrs. Odessa Parks, Marie Lindsey, Mrs. Cole, Louis Lynn Gardner, Myron Boler, Thomas Jackson, Lloyd Glover, Charles South, John Doyle, Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Hanson, John Ryan, Mrs. F. G. Goodenough, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Nathan Krinsky, Mrs. Krinsky, five small Krinsky children, Solomon Wartzel, Emma Roeding, Miss Jepson, Mrs. Frank Davie, Charlotte Davie, F. V. Fitch, Mrs. Sauber, Marie Hanson, Mrs. Lavidge, Lavidge boy, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. R. V. Vandevan, C. B. Wisson, Moor Klewe, H. V. Fitz, Emma Roeding, Mrs. Frank Frank Davey, Mrs. J. D. Hogg, Miss Haas, Mrs. Holm and baby daughter Miss Freda Hulting, Mary Hansen, — Jimpton, Nels Larson, Nathan Krinsky, Morris Klewe, Jason L. Garrison, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Rathke, two sons of Mrs. Rathke, Andrew Calp, Henry Strittmatt, Maurice Boler, — Morgan, Lynn Gardener, Mrs. Mary Rathkey, Clarence Rathkey, Victor Rathkey, A. B. Stanley, Helen Navins, Mrs. Sabar Mrs. Julia Sullivan and several unidentified.

Missing: John Berge, George Anderson, W. F. Robertson, Paul Murray J. F. Barnett, Miss Emma Dahlstrom — Boyd, Frank Gillihan, Irene Randall.

Mayor of Ralston Appeals for Aid

Mayor C. M. Skinner of Ralston has sent an urgent appeal for help to Omaha. He needs clothing and food for the sufferers and also financial aid. He says that the majority of the people turned out of their homes were poor and are now destitute, many not even having clothing to cover their backs. About 200 persons are homeless, without a place to sleep. All the survivors have opened their doors to the unfortunate, but cannot take care of all.

Harlan Struck by Two Twisters.

Harlan, Ia., March 25.—This town was struck by a tornado. Fifty people were injured and about seventy five homes destroyed. It is estimated that over 200 persons are homeless and all public buildings are being made into temporary quarters for the sufferers. The most seriously injured person was David Mason, who was picked from his feet and thrown into a barbed wire fence. The tornado was in two sections, each about a mile wide. The east and west parts of Shelby county were struck, but the middle escaped.

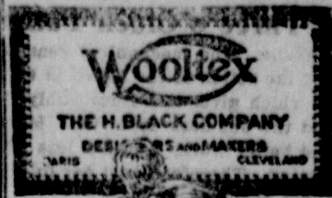
Shackleton Plans New Antarctic Trip.

London, March 25.—Just before departure for New York Sir Ernest Shackleton announced that he intends to head a scientific expedition to the Antarctic.

Storm at Weston, Ia., Kills Two.

Weston, Ia., March 25.—The following are the victims of the storm: Dead: Lon Thomas, Mrs. Swinerman, injured Lon Thomas and son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Swinford of Arkoe were in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Davenport and daughter, Miss Clara, spent the day Monday in St. Joseph.

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Mr. Wright Operated On.

C. L. Wright, the father of Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright was operated on Monday at St. Francis hospital. He rallied from the operation and his chances are good for recovery. A son of Mr. Wright, H. B. Wright of Sedalia, is visiting here.



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TO VOTE ON SEVEN AMENDMENTS.

Constitutional Amendments to Be Voted On at Next Election in November, 1914.

The proposed constitutional amendments on which the people will vote at the general election in 1914 are:

Authorizing St. Louis and other cities to become indebted to the extent of 5 per cent of their taxable valuation by a two-thirds vote to build subways or acquire utilities.

Levying a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation for good roads.

Increasing the salary of members of the legislature to \$1,900 annually.

Authorizing the voters of any road district to vote not to exceed 65 cents on the \$100 valuation for road purposes.

Exempting single tax from the operation of the initiative and referendum.

Authorizing the issuance of bonds by Kansas City to purchase its public utilities, and providing these bonds shall be taxed against the utilities purchased and not against the debt making power of the city.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A new lot of Gold Fish, choice 10c. Bird seed, fish food and aquariums. Plants always on hands.

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Farmers' Pick Apex Fence Stock and Poultry Hudson & Welch

Fresh Cut Lilies

Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Spirea, etc. Potted plants of all kinds. Special prices on potted Easter Plants of which we have a small surplus.

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Phones, Hanamo 17 1-3; Bell 126

I will have a car of Red River Ohio Seed Potatoes on track at WILCOX, Thursday, Mch. 27,

at 65c per bushel

Phone or call

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Wilcox, Mo.

Place in St. Joseph Postoffice.

Donald Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser of this city, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning, where he has a good position in the postoffice of that city. Donald recently quit his studies at the Maryville Business college and accepted a position in the division superintendent's office of the Burlington railway at Creston. He took the civil service examination over a year ago for postal work and the appointment he has just received is the result.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

Miss Dessa Hunter of Bolckow was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Crystal White Orpingtons—Winners of first prize and Missouri state special prize N. W. Mo. Poultry Ass'n. Eggs for hatching. F. W. Olney, Maryville, Mo.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. Eggs 60 cents per setting. \$3.50 per 100.

MRS. ELMER YOUNG, Farmers' phone. Bedison, Mo.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks. Two cockerels. Eggs 4c each, delivered anywhere in Maryville. Plenty of new blood for old customers. I change cockerels each season. Mrs. John Halasey, R. F. D. No. 2. Phone No. 11-19.

S. C. BUFF and WHITE ORPINGTONS

Plenty of good, fresh eggs from my Buffs in 100 lots at \$6.00 per, or by the single setting at \$1.00 per 15. Still have a few choice cockerels from both varieties at reasonable prices. Also 3 Cycle incubators for sale cheap.

MRS. HENRY N. "OORE", Farmers' phone 2516. R. F. D. 5

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Buff Orpington, Cheviot strain, first prize winners. Setting of (15) eggs, \$15; second pen (15) eggs, \$10; utility pen (15) eggs, \$12.50. White Orpington (15) eggs, \$2.50. D. E. McDonald, 603 South Main. Hanamo phone.

WHITE WYANDOTTE pure bred eggs for sale, \$1 per setting of 15; \$5 per hundred. My chickens are the stay-white kind. You have tried the rest. Now try the best. I have hens that weigh 10 pounds. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29.

BARRED ROCK EGGS for sale. Price for 15 eggs, 35c. For 100 eggs, \$2.25. Delivered at any store in town. MRS. J. E. CROY, Route No. 5. Maryville, Mo.

S. C. BROWN LEKHORNS, exclusively. Kulp's 240-egg strain. A very select flock of exceptionally heavy layers. Beautiful, large white eggs, \$3.00 per 100; 75c for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. Mutual phone 15-13; R. D. 7.

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WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany orders for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—370 burr oak posts. Extra good ones. J. R. Dowden. 22-25

FOR SALE—Pair of mares. Broke to work single or double. Inquire at Brown Brothers' office. 24-15

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three front rooms over the Real Estate bank. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Regenerated Swedish Select seed oats. Inquire of C. D. Lefler. 25-30

FOR SALE—One good horse, about 1100 pounds, \$50. Inquire at County Seat Hotel. 24-28

BUFF ROCK EGGS—From choice stock, \$1.00 for 15. Joe Combs, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone 184 Red.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs, 50c per setting; \$3.00 per 100. Mrs. J. C. Archer, Bell phone 536. South Walnut 935. 24-26

FOR SALE—Beginning Tuesday will have some choice clover baled hay at Gray's feed yard. For price call O. W. Swinford or Gray's feed yard. 24-25

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no family washing or ironing. Mrs. Berney Harris, 22 South Main street. 24-26

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, close in. Good water, cave, small garden. Inquire 202 East First street. 24-26

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1913.

NO. 253.

What if a Cyclone Would Strike Maryville or Nodaway County?

Have you Windstorm Insurance? Protect yourself with a policy in the Home Insurance Company of New York.

JIM COLBY and GEO. B. BAKER, Agents.

P. S.—Your home might burn tonight. Nuff Ced.

DISASTER GROWING GREATER

Omaha's Death List Mounts Higher

HUNDREDS ARE INJURED

Whole City Unites in Giving Aid to Victims.

STORM DAMAGE AT OMAHA	
Lives lost.....	170
Persons injured.....	240
Houses demolished.....	350
Churches wrecked.....	11
Schools wrecked.....	8
Buildings damaged.....	1,250

Omaha, March 25.—Every hour the catastrophe, which has prostrated all Omaha, grows more horrible. By finds of single bodies, couples and even five or six at a time the death roll is continually growing. The list of dead in Omaha and vicinity is known to number at least 170.

Outside the city reports are filtering in of a catastrophe, as great, but on a smaller scale. Not one tornado, but a whole family of them appear to have struck both sides of the Missouri river almost simultaneously.

As far as can be ascertained, the twister started upon its career of horror somewhere in Cass county, wiping out the town of Yutan, and then striking through Waterloo and Ralston. Its zigzag course was baffling, and many towns report losses which indicate that the main stem of the tornado was constantly giving off smaller twisters. Gretna and Union and Millard felt the force of the wind, but the chief disaster lay in the path of the big, wide, all powerful cloud which entered Omaha almost exactly at the city limits on Center street.

The blow came, as it were, in the twinkling of the eye, so swiftly, and so deadly and destructive that its victims did not know what had overtaken them.

The tornado came just at dusk accompanied by a deafening din and roar, collapsing houses like card board, and tossing all sorts of objects about, passing on so quickly that its coming and going seemed to be simultaneous.

Darkness Quickly Follows Devastation.

After the tornado followed a deep darkness, and a dense downpour of rain. Lights were out, traffic stopped, telephone communication broken.

The stricken neighborhoods rushed to one another's relief, the imprisoned were dug out of cellars in which they had taken refuge. Nearby homes were turned into hospitals, the entire medical staff of the community drafted for emergency work.

Conflagrations bursting out in the wake of the storm kept the fire department busy, and gave lurid back ground to the scene of devastation.

Autos and ambulances were called into requisition, and with the speedy cessation of the rain, although street cars were stopped, and street lamps extinguished, thousands from all over the city poured forth as curious spectators, the procession to and fro continuing through the night.

Storm No Respector of Persons.

Only with the break of day, however, was the terrible desolation fully visible.

The tornado proved to be no respecter of persons, and in no way discriminated between poverty and wealth. It had invaded the hovel and palace, the dwelling of the wage worker, and the mansion of his employer. Striking diagonally across the city, it scooped up the hollows and slopes, and shaved off the hill tops, where the houses Omaha was most proud of had stood.

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MARYVILLE PEOPLE ALL RIGHT.

Telegrams From Merrill Alderman and Marvin Curnutt to Their Families Say All is Well With Them.

A telegram was received in Maryville Monday night about 8 o'clock from Merrill J. Alderman of Omaha, stating that the two Alderman families were safe from all harm from the terrible tornado that swept that city Sunday evening at sundown.

Another telegram from Marvin Curnutt to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt of this city, assured them of his safety. The young man is employed in a national bank of that city.

Both telegrams were sent Sunday evening directly after the storm, but did not reach here.

C. J. Alderman, Merrill J. Alderman and Harry Alderman of the Alderman Dry Goods company of this city, left Maryville last fall for Omaha, to engage in the manufacture of blaugas, the new heating and lighting method for residences and business houses. Their residences and blaugas factory are located within one and three blocks of the storm path in the north part of the city. Merrill Alderman's residence is one block away, C. J. Alderman's residence three blocks away and the factory two blocks away.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle of this city, the parents of Mrs. Merrill Alderman, left Maryville Monday evening for Omaha, after waiting anxiously all day for some news in response to their telegraphic inquiries as to the safety of their daughter's family. The suspense was too much for them and they left for Omaha about an hour before the belated message came that bore them good news.

STORM AT FLAG SPRING.

Three Were Killed and Several Injured—Several Houses Were Blown Over.

The village of Flag Spring, in Andrew county, about thirteen miles southeast of Guilford, had a terrible time of it Sunday night, when it was struck by a tornado about 8:30 o'clock. Two persons were killed, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armfield. Their home was wrecked and caught fire and Mr. and Mrs. Armfield died in the flames. The children of the family escaped death, but were severely injured.

A letter received Tuesday by George H. Meeks from relatives in that community tells of the great amount of damage done by the tornado. The following houses were blown and badly damaged:

Court Jenkins, Ed Davis, Oss Hartman, the Methodist church, store building and I. O. O. F. hall, O. K. Barton, John K. White, Dr. B. H. Kirk, Anvil Reed, Henry Shores, Bill Aborn and R. Atterbury.

The father of Anvil Reed was killed in the tornado. R. Atterbury, who had been out at the henhouse, on attempting to return to the house, noticed the tornado coming, which struck him, breaking both of his legs.

DEATH LIST IS HUNDREDS.

Secretary Hoffman of the Commercial Club Received Word Tuesday From His Brother at Omaha.

Secretary John Hoffman of the Maryville Commercial club received a short message Tuesday morning from his brother, Charles E. Hoffman, a junior medic at Creighton university, Omaha, saying that ninety dead bodies had been identified by friends at the various places in the storm-stricken city.

The note was written at noon Monday. The young man said that Creighton University Medical school had been closed and all students were engaged in assisting the physicians of the city in caring for the dead and injured. He said the death list would number in the hundreds and that the loss of property would be many millions.

Here From Riverton.

Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., arrived in Maryville Tuesday noon on a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

Visiting Her Daughter.

Mrs. Rebecca Brink went to Graham Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Galbraith.

PROSPECT IS GOOD

FOR A BIG GRAIN AND FRUIT CROP THIS YEAR.

ALL IN GOOD CONDITION

In Opinion of Attaches of Agricultural Department—Peaches, Apples and Strawberries Safe.

Favorable weather conditions this winter have put the wheat and grain of Missouri in a fair way to produce good crops, according to W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the state board of agriculture, and W. H. Chandler, assistant professor of horticulture at the University of Missouri. Practically no damage at all has been done throughout the exceptionally open winter, and the present cool weather is holding back the buds from developing too fast.

"No section of the state has reported any damage to the peaches," said Professor Chandler. "Fewer buds have been killed than in any other year that I have known. The trees are late to bloom and are in excellent condition to withstand cold. With just a week or two more of this cool weather to hold back the buds, the crop will be practically safe."

"As large a crop of apples as last year can hardly be expected. Last year was an 'apple year,' but the Ben Davis, which is the most popular variety in this state, rarely has two big years in succession. A fair crop is likely however, as the weather conditions are favorable. The Jonathan, which is the best money maker for the Missouri farmer, is more regular in its bearing."

"Strawberries probably will be more profitable to the growers this year than last, although the acreage is less. Last year a large amount of land was devoted to the fruit, and at the same time weather conditions threw the Arkansas crop on the market at the same time as the Missouri berries, so that the price was very low. The strawberries are usually the safest crop in the state, although the buds are extremely tender, because new buds will grow out after the old ones have been killed."

"The cherries around St. Louis and St. Joseph are coming along favorably. This has been a fine winter for grapes, too."

The state board of agriculture has not yet sent out its inquiries, according to Assistant Secretary Nelson. From his own observation, however, and from letters he has received he thinks that there has been practically no winter killing of wheat, and that the grain has made a fair growth. A little damage has been reported from the eastern counties, due to the Hessian fly.

A little oat seeding has been done in the southern part of the state, says Mr. Nelson. Otherwise comparatively little spring farming is being carried on. Probably more fall and winter plowing has been done than usual which will give the corn a good start.

WAS JUST A YEAR AGO.

Hez Rasco Convicted of the Hubbell Murder, Was Hung March 26, 1912.

Just a year ago today there was some excitement in Maryville, getting ready for the execution of Hez Rasco, who had been convicted of the murder of the Hubbell family. Rasco was hung Tuesday morning, March 26, 1912, at 6 o'clock a. m., and was buried at Sidney, Ia.

In talking with W. R. Tilson, who was sheriff at that time and put the trap, he said that it had nearly escaped him about March 26. Mr. Tilson said that it did not seem to him that it had been a year since Rasco was hung.

Guest From Oklahoma.

Mrs. Albert L. Waits of Tulsa, Okla., formerly Miss Eva Duncan of this city arrived in Maryville Tuesday noon for a several weeks' visit with her parents, Professor and Mrs. B. F. Duncan. This is Mrs. Waits' first visit home since her marriage last November.

COURSE A SUCCESS

LECTURE COURSE CLOSED WITH PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

HAVE A SURPLUS OF \$50

Next Year's Course Will Include Five Numbers—100 Tickets Were Pledged Monday Night.

An audience that filled the lower part of the auditorium and overflowed into the balcony greeted the Euclid Male Quartet Monday night at the First M. E. church, which was the closing number of the Normal lecture course. The gentlemen presented an unusually interesting and well balanced program, which consisted of quartet numbers, vocal solos, readings, and what proved to be the most interesting and especially unique form of music, the organ chimes. Some of the tones produced by the chimes, particularly the lower ones, were remarkably like tones of a pipe organ.

The organ chimes were the first ever used in concert work in this city, and after the program a large number of the audience went to the platform to examine the instrument more closely.

The lecture course just closed has been a very successful one, both in point of attendance and in quality of programs presented.

An examination of the financial results of the course show a surplus of about \$50, which amount will go to strengthen the course for next year. At a preliminary canvass made at the entertainment Monday night, about 100 people pledged to purchase tickets for next year's course. The next year's course will include five numbers, the same as this year, and the season tickets will sell for \$1.25.

NOTES OF THE NORMAL.

Mr. James Jones, the newly elected president of the Y. M. C. A., delivered his inaugural address at the meeting of the association Tuesday morning.

When the question as to whether the graduating class should wear caps and gowns on commencement day came up in faculty meeting Tuesday morning, it was decided to leave it to the members of the class. The graduates have not yet decided on the question.

Bert Grimm, a former student at the Normal, who has recently finished teaching a term of school at the Snowball school, was a visitor at the Normal Tuesday.

The preliminary contest for the selection of the Normal representatives for the annual Washington and Lincoln oratorical contest, which takes place on the night of Tuesday, April 15, will be held Friday afternoon at the Normal building. Three boys and three girls will seek to represent their school.

WILL COMMENCE TONIGHT.

Rev. G. H. Zentz of St. Joseph Arrived Today For Evangelistic Services.

The Rev. G. H. Zentz of St. Joseph arrived today to begin the evangelistic services at the First M. E. church tonight. We are fortunate to secure Brother Zentz to help us as he is a speaker of more than usual ability and is especially forceful in his presentation of an evangelistic message. When he was pastor at Moberly without any special effort he gained one hundred and twenty-five members and doubled the Sunday school in a little more than two years. At his present pastorate last year he had over one hundred and sixty net gain in membership, the largest in the conference. After preaching a baccalaureate sermon the editor had this to say of him: "He is a man of much ability, of strong personality, and gifted as a thinker and speaker." He will preach tonight at 7:30. Special music. You are cordially invited.

Denham makes the price on harness and buggies at both stores.

HELD INSTRUCTION LODGE.

Grand High Priest of State, L. E. Voegelsang, of St. Louis, Was In Attendance.

A lodge of instruction was held at Owens Royal Arch chapter No. 96 Monday afternoon after which a supper was given at 6:30 o'clock by the ladies of the Eastern Star lodge. Grand High Priest Louis E. Voegelsang, of St. Louis, was present and made a talk to the lodge. After supper, regular lodge work was taken up.

ELKS' SHOW TONIGHT.

Vaudeville Show Promises to Be a Great Success—Had a Big Seat Sale.

The Elks' vaudeville show will be presented tonight at the Empire theatre for the benefit of the Elks. The show promises to be a success in every sense of the word and the bill contains many novel features. The seat sale for the show was a big one, but there are still a few tickets left. Returns from the township election in Polk will be given at the Empire tonight, arrangements having been made with the Democrat-Forum to furnish the results.

A NEW PICTURE MACHINE.

Empire Theatre Has Installed One of the Latest Models For Moving Pictures.

Albert Kuchs, manager of the Empire theatre, received last week, a new moving picture machine, being a Powers 6A machine. It was put up Monday and was used the first time Monday night. The new machine is the latest model out, is a more safe machine and better control of the light can be had. There is no work whatever about the machine and the cage where the machine is in, will contain no wood or any substance of that nature.

LEAGUE MET MONDAY.

Dr. Bushnell to Spend a Week in the County to Raise Funds for Anti-Saloon Alliance.

A meeting of the County anti-Saloon Alliance was held Monday afternoon at the Christian church, and it was decided to have Dr. Albert Bushnell of Kansas City to come here to spend a week for the purpose of securing names to a law enforcing league bond, and also to raise money for the county league. The league is in need of money, as they are fighting the case of Heller vs. Nodaway county. Dr. Bushnell will be here within the next few weeks and will spend two Sundays here and the week days out over the county.

SAW STORM'S HAVOC.

Mrs. MacCleave of Hopkins Was on Visit to Daughter in Omaha During the Cyclone.

Mrs. M. MacCleave of Hopkins was in Maryville Tuesday forenoon, returning from Omaha, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins is a draughtsman for the Omaha Electric Light company. On Monday she visited the storm ridden section of the city, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, while Mr. Jenkins photographed pictures of the ruins for his company.

Mrs. MacCleave says it is impossible for anyone to describe or give any idea of the havoc wrought by the storm, nor could any camera present a real picture of the scenes she witnessed. Magnificent residences were turned completely upside down, and great trees three times the thickness of a man's body were snapped off or jerked up by the roots as though they were no more than matches.

Storm Victim an Acquaintance.

Mrs. Newman, the head nurse of the Child's Saving Institute in Omaha, who is listed among the killed in Sunday's storm, was an acquaintance of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness of Maryville. Mrs. Newman called on Rev. Harkness shortly before he gave up his pastorate at Columbus, Neb., to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and explained to him her work of saving little children and placing them in homes.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED

INDICATIONS ARE THAT SOME OF BOTH PARTIES WILL WIN.

GRUNDY AND HAMLIN

Dick Snyder, Independent, Running Strong—Bainum Probably Elected Trustee.

At the township election being held today in Polk township, the election of E. H. Bainum as trustee and of Ernest Wray and John Yates as members of the township board, all being on the Republican ticket, is being conceded. The vote for Bainum is a big one. Wray and Yates appear to have a safe lead over their opponents on the Democratic ticket.

Felix Grundy for collector and F. F. Hamlin for assessor are away in the lead and their election is being conceded.

Richard Snyder, running as an independent candidate, was in the lead in all four precincts in this township at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is being freely predicted that Snyder will win over his two opponents, Robert Yeaman and Claud Campbell.

The vote cast at the election is a very light one, only 645 votes being cast at the four precincts in this township up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Very little interest is being taken and there are only a few workers around the polls. As it was snowing during the morning, and owing to the cool weather and dampness, it was very uncomfortable to remain out of doors. The vote as cast in the various precincts up to 2 o'clock follows:

Precinct A.....	201
Precinct B.....	154
Precinct C.....	131
Precinct D.....	159

The result of the election will be known soon after 6 o'clock.

The Democrat-Forum will receive the election returns as soon as they come in, and all desiring to know can telephone this office. All telephone calls will be answered.

TO TAKE OFFICE APRIL 1.

W. R. Tilson Will Become Treasurer of the County Next Tuesday.

W. R. Tilson, who was elected treasurer at the November election, will take his office April 1, or next Tuesday. He will succeed S. H. Williams, who has held that office for four years.

When there is any BETTER HARNESS made than DENHAM MAKES, Denham will make them. See either store.

THE WEATHER

Continued cool, probably snow tonight; cloudy tomorrow.

Latest Postcards 1 cent each at Crane's

Do You Wear Glasses?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted Glasses?

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE.

MY SYSTEM of Eyesight Testing has no superior.

MY LONG YEARS' EXPERIENCE is behind this system. PRICES MODERATE.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician,
Maryville, Mo.

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NON-PARTISAN MASS MEETING.

The voters of the four wards in Maryville are called to meet in mass convention on Friday evening, March 28, at 7.30 o'clock, in their various wards for the purpose of nominating candidates for alderman, there being one alderman to be elected from each ward at the city election to be held Tuesday, April 1, 1913. The conventions will be held at the following places: First ward, new city hall; Second ward, Robey's garage; Third ward, Gray's feed yard; Fourth ward, Star livery barn.

By order of
MARYVILLE CITY COUNCIL.

(First insertion Mar. 18; last Mar. 31.)
CALL FOR CITY ELECTION.

To the voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri: It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the city of Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1913, for the purpose of selecting one alderman from the First ward, one alderman from the Second ward, one alderman from the Third ward, and one alderman from the Fourth ward, each for a term of two years. The polling places will be as follows:

First ward—City hall.
Second ward—Robey garage.
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.
Fourth ward—Star barn.
Witness my hand this 17th day of March, 1913.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
Attest: C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 133.
A resolution appointing judges of election.

Be it resolved by the board of aldermen of the city of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the following named persons be appointed as judges of election to be held in the city of Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1913:

First ward—Noah Sipes, J. Croy, Ed Hamlin, Austin Nash.
Second ward—F. C. Conrad, I. V. McAllister, Wm. Sawyers, Jeff Ford.
Third ward—A. R. Souers, John Hull, James Cook, Samuel Sealeman.
Fourth ward—James Murray, John T. Moore, William Hopley, O. P. Wade.
Passed and approved this 17th day of March, 1913.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
Attest: C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

Richard Olney and Dr. Elliott have both declined the ambassadorship to Great Britain. Both are great men but one is 78 and the other 79 and they don't care to begin at this mature age to squander their hard earned savings in the frivolities of foreign court society.

Chairman McCombs has declined the post of Ambassador to France. The fact is that Mr. McCombs cannot afford to take the job although it carries a salary of \$17,500 per year. It is an unfortunate fact that the social requirements of an ambassador to foreign countries have grown so great that a man of moderate means cannot afford the expense. The salary looks attractive but it does not begin to cover the cost of holding the job. Mr. McCombs is a big man with a moderate purse and for that reason he is compelled to remain at home. Only rich men can accept these places and the man who has given his whole life to the sordid purpose of accumulating wealth is frequently far from the ideal representative of this land of the free and home of the brave.

The country is glad to learn that after the first confusion and excitement, the destruction of life and property in Omaha Sunday evening is not so great as first reported. It is bad enough and the country joins in sympathy for the stricken city and its injured families. The storms Sunday evening seem to have been nation wide extending from the Rocky mountains to Florida. According to the forecasts of the weather bureau this is to be a

week of more or less serious disturbances throughout the country. These things come without much warning and generally swoop down upon an unsuspecting people. Maryville and vicinity have been singularly fortunate in freedom from disastrous storms and we should be duly thankful that no such calamitous visitations have come upon us.

WILL RECEIVE \$2,500.

Prosecuting Attorney in Nodaway Will Get That Amount Instead of \$2,000.

After January 1, 1914, the prosecuting attorney's office in Nodaway county will receive \$2,500 instead of \$2,000, as stated in yesterday's Democrat-Forum. The bill has just recently passed both houses and was signed by Governor Major.

A provision of the bill says that the population of the county be determined by five times the numbers of votes cast at the last general election. Since the vote cast at the election was over 7,000, the population of the county will be 35,000, and the bill provides that in a county having 30,000 and less than 50,000, the prosecuting attorney will receive a salary of \$2,500.

Nodaway county at the 1910 census had over 28,000 population.

To Cure Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c—Adv.

Dr. Carlos Cousins of Burlington Junction was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

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10c pkg Jellycon, Lipton's Jelly Dessert or Jello, 4 for 30c
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12½c cans "Bull Head" Oysters, 3 for 25c
Pound cans tall best Pink Salmon, 3 for 25c; doz 95c
25c cans finest Red Salmon, 3 for 50c; doz \$1.85
Kansas City Baking Powder, 25-oz cans, 25c price, for 16c
Kansas City Baking Powder, 80-oz price, for 55c
Sour Kraut, delivered, 15c gal; at the store, 2 gallons for 10c
15c pkgs Wheat Hearts for 10c
10c cans Nix For Dirt Cleanser, 8 for 25c
10c bars Capitol Scouring Soap, 3 for 25c
10c box Climax Soup Ringlets, 2 for 15c
25c pkgs Postum for 20c
Largest cans Pet Milk, 3 for 25c; per doz 95c
Carnation Milk, 3 for 25c
VanCamp's 5c cans best Milk, doz 47c
Red Onion Sets, gal 25c
Fresh Garden Seeds, 8 pkgs for 10c; 2 dozen for 25c
25 lbs Mexican Beans for \$1.00
14 lbs Lima Beans for \$1.00
7 lbs fresh Flake Hominy for 25c
10 lbs new Pearl Hominy for 25c
Steel Cut Oats, 8 lbs for 25c
Best Lamp Starch, 7 pkgs for 25c; case of 2 dozen for 75c
New Codfish, 1b pkgs, 3 for 25c
25c, 50c and \$1.00 cans Crisco for 23c, 45c and 85c
2-lb pails Fairbank's Cottolene 25c
Oval cans (pound size) Klippert or Tomato Herring, 2 for 15c
Quart size cans Export Soup, 25c price for 15c
Complete line Cotton Mitts and Gloves, 2 pairs for 15c

OUR DEEP CUT PRICE ON ALL CALIFORNIA FRUITS EXTENDS DURING MARCH ONLY. THERE IS A SAVING OF 25 TO 40 PER CENT ON THESE GOODS.

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STILL ON THE JOB

MISSOURI HEN STICKS TO BUSINESS—HER TRIBE INCREASES.

LIVESTOCK LAGS BEHIND

Some Interesting Statistics About Hens and the Part They Play in Modern Civilization.

The Missouri hen, according to statistics collected from the last census report by H. L. Kempster of the Missouri agricultural college poultry department, continues to be an important factor in the country's business. Mr. Kempster shows from the census report some very interesting things about hens in general and the Missouri hen in particular. They follow:

In the last ten years the cattle in the United States have decreased 8.7 per cent, swine 7.4, and sheep 14.7, while in the same period the number of head of poultry has increased 17 per cent. This includes all kinds of poultry and the increase is mostly in chickens, as the number of turkeys has decreased 44 per cent, ducks 39.3 per cent and geese 21.5 per cent, leaving the deficit and added gain for poultry in general to be made up by the old reliable hen.

The total number of fowls increased in the decade 20 per cent and their value increased from \$136,500 to \$202,500.

The increase in the number of eggs produced was 23 per cent, and inasmuch as this is considerably more than the percentage of increase in the number of fowls it indicates that the production per hen has been raised considerably. The gain in the number of eggs proves that this is indeed the case, amounting to \$162,448,419, which is much more than could be accounted for by the increased price of the fruit.

The northwest central section of the United States, in which Missouri is included, along with the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, has an average of 122 fowls on each farm, while the average for the United States is only 86.4 per farm.

The average number of eggs produced on each farm in a year in the northwest central section is 440 dozen, at an average price of 17 cents a dozen.

The average farm income for the United States from chickens amounts to only \$98.50, while the average in this section goes to \$126.04. In Missouri it amounts still higher in the scale, going to \$150. The Missouri hen, bless her old heart, is still on the job!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Patrons and Pupils of Prairie View Had Big Time Friday.

The patrons of Prairie View school went in and had a big dinner Friday, March 21, it being the last day of school. Miss Clara Neff was the teacher. She had a fine program and all enjoyed themselves. Those present were Mr. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zwilling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Trueblood and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buzzard and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porterfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Call Clouse, Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle, Mrs. John Whitten, Miss Gertie Edwards, Nola and Iva Farrens, Hazel and Mabel Cooper, Messrs. Lee and Francis Curry, Otis Faulconer and Glenn Cooper.

The program given was as follows: Recitation, Cletta Trueblood. Recitation, Cople Porterfield. Song, Silver Bells. Recitation, Gladys Hornbuckle. Recitation, Francis Curry. Dialogue, Social Difficulties. Recitation, Alvin Trueblood. Recitation, Nola Farrens. Recitation, Charley Buzzard. Recitation, Ella Zwilling. Song, Nola and Iva Farrens. Dialogue, Train to Loomtown. Recitation, Raymond Porterfield. Recitation, Manda Buzzard. Dialogue, Who's Head of the Family. Recitation, Neva Pence. Recitation, Elma Buzzard. Song.

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Sadie J. Latimer Maryville

Mrs. Minnie Kelley and daughter of Burlington Junction went to Pickering Monday noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McGuire.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Wednesday.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Ford.

Her Fiftieth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris of West Halsey street had all their children and grandchildren with them at dinner Sunday, in observance of Mrs. Norris' fiftieth birthday anniversary. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch and sons, James, Lester and Raymond, of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane and son, Charles Merle, of Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Norris and daughter, Velma, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris and son, Teddy Lee, of Maryville; the host and hostess and their daughter at home, Miss Leah; Mr. Norris' mother, Mrs. M. T. Norris, and Miss Mamie Loy, who makes her home with the Norrises.

Arts and Crafts Meeting.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam was the hostess of the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Orear read and spoke of "American Sculptors and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition," and Mrs. George Richard Eaton of "Saint Gaudens, America's Greatest Sculptor." Mrs. S. G. Gillam conducted the round table discussion of "American Sculptors," and was assisted by Miss Laura Barmann and Mrs. Roy Collins. The sculptors considered were Harriet Hosmer, W. W. Story and Lorando Taft. After the study Mrs. Gillam delighted her guests with an informal tea. Miss Lenore Schumacher was the guest of the afternoon.

For University Student.

Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Glen Hotchkiss entertained members of the Hum Drum and Bridgetts clubs Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30, at the home of Miss Hoffman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean, complimentary to Miss Marjorie Wilfley, who is at home from Missouri state university, spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley. The house decorations were emblematic of the Easter season and the prizes at progressive dominoes, won by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Miss Ruth Matter, were Easter tokens. Before the games a delightful program of music and readings were given, Miss Alma Hotchkiss of the Benton high school, St. Joseph, giving a reading; Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Miss Lucile Alry piano numbers, and Miss Edith Wilson a violin number with piano accompaniment by Miss Alry. An Easter luncheon followed the games. There were three guests beside the members of the two clubs present, and they were Miss Gertrude Mason, who is at home from the Missouri state university for the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason; Miss Alry and Miss Wilson. One of the Hum Drum members, Miss Ruth Reuillard, was in St. Joseph that afternoon singing for an afternoon tea that was given by Mrs. J. W. McMillan for her voice pupils. Other members of the club present were Miss Wilfley, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Ruby Cornutt, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Hattie Mae Taylor, Miss Blanche Shipp, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Mildred Hanna, Miss Frances Keeler, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Eleanor Smith. The members of the Bridgetts club present were Miss Ella Walton Frank, who is at home for the Easter vacation from Drake university; Miss Neva Alry, Miss Cecile Benight, Miss Anna Balmum, Miss Louise Marshall, Miss Ruth Matter.

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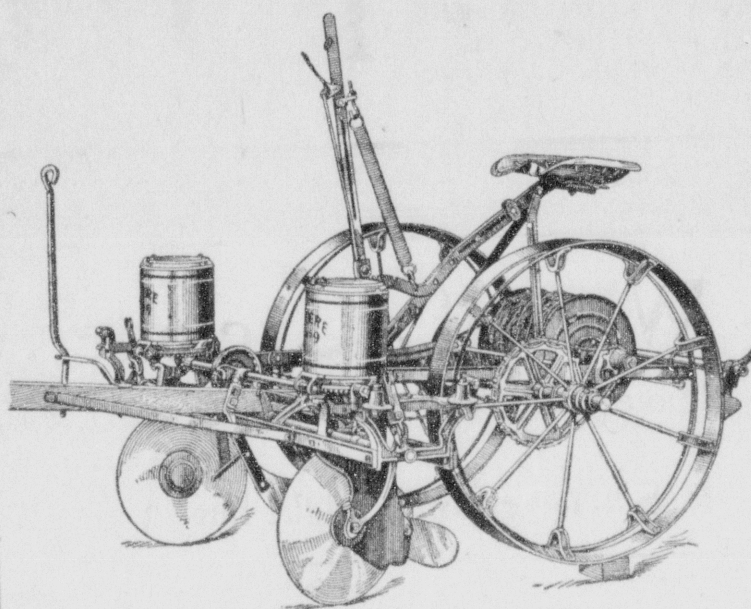
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Attended Grandfather's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch and son went to Savannah Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Whitchurch's grandfather, W. H. Kinzer, an old resident of that place, who died Monday morning. Mr. Kinzer had been ill since the death of his wife, who passed away about a month ago.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day.

Mrs. S. D. Large of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Monday evening.

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Charles Kane is at home again from the state university at Columbia for the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

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DISASTER GROWING GREATER

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The chief loss of life seems to have been suffered at certain spots—around Forty-sixth and Leavenworth, at Fortieth and Farnam, where a crowd had taken refuge in a wrecked garage; in a crowded moving picture show on North Twenty-fourth street, in a north side pool hall filled with negro visitors. Relief measures are under way. Governor Morehead has called out several companies of the militia and stand guard over the exposed property. A mass meeting of citizens, called by the mayor, has started a relief fund and organized for work, and the state, through the governor and legislature, promises to extend a helping hand.

What Daylight View Disclosed.

Daylight only brought out stronger the havoc the awful storm had wrought. The worst reports of damage done to property were more than confirmed by inspection after day had come again. The path of the storm center varied from two to six blocks wide, and along the way houses were smashed to bits, torn to shreds, heaped in fantastical piles or scattered wide and far. Then the wonder was that any had escaped alive from the shattered homes. Freaks of the storm are many; houses left unscathed where all about is heaped up ruin; the traditional splinter driven through a tree, is to be seen, while huge slivers driven into the sides of houses are many; in one place, the first story of a two-story building is torn out, while the upper story settled down on the foundation. Trees are broken, uprooted, scattered near and far. Trolley wires are down, and with them electric light wires, telephone cables, all twisted and snarled into dangerous webs, or left hanging in low festoons across the street.

Path of the Storm Traced Out.

The first trace of the storm in Omaha is at Fifty-fourth and Center streets. From there it traveled north veering slightly to the east, to Leavenworth. Then it took a northeasterly course to Fortieth and Farnam, it covered a course from Fortieth east to Thirty-fourth, till Bemis park was reached. Then it turned sharply to the east, and passed down along Parker and Blondo to Twenty-fourth where its path is about six blocks wide. In this section the damage is most complete. The diagonal course of the twister across this part of the city wrecked a wider range than in any other section. Finally, at about Fourteenth and Spencer, the storm went over the bluff, demolished the Missouri Pacific roundhouse, leveled the big trestle work of the Illinois Central over Carter lake, wrecked some buildings around the Rod and Gun club grounds, and disappeared.

The first serious damage done to Omaha was suffered by Beals school which is unroofed, and partly destroyed; the last, apparently, was the wrecking of the trestle work of the Illinois Central; between the two extremes stretches a path some four and one-half miles in extent, and from two to six blocks in width, along which the damage is practically total.

Rally to Victims' Aid.

All Omaha is rallying to the assistance of tornado victims. Men, women and children rendered destitute or homeless by the devastating storm are cared for as fast as their wants are made known.

The hospitals of the city are full, churches, fraternal orders and public institutions have opened their doors, city officials are busy with relief work and hundreds of private homes are aiding in caring for the stricken.

City commissioners passed an ordinance appropriating \$25,000 for relief work. Citizens present at the meeting organized and \$25,000 more was donated. A citizens' relief committee was organized, composed of fifty citizens and an executive committee of seven to work with the seven city councilmen.

Governor Morehead notified Mayor Dahlman that he would send a special message to the legislature asking for the appropriation of sufficient funds to care for the homeless throughout the state.

13 Dead Taken From Idlewild Hall.

Bodies of thirteen identified dead have been taken from the ruins of the Idlewild pool hall at Twenty-fourth and Grant, the home of a negro club where probably a score of men were buried under the wreckage of the two-story brick building. Fragments of other bodies were unrecognizable. The remains of men were removed in baskets, boxes and pails. Here occurred the most awful mutilation. The building was shattered into a pile of brick and kindling wood.

Plan to Rebuild at Once.

Plans for rebuilding the wrecked portions of the city are already under way, a movement to form a corporation for the purpose of aiding those who need it having been already broached by several of the men who are in a position to afford such assistance. Commissioner Ryder, who is in charge of the temporary relief work, realizes that the greatest stress will be felt within the period when reaction from the immediate shock is noted.

Six hundred militiamen and regular

troops are encamped in this city to guard the ruins. Four hundred militiamen, including 100 from Omaha were hurriedly assembled along the pathway of the tornado. From Fremont came the signal corps of the state militia, and companies arrived from Lincoln, Fremont, Nebraska City, Wymore and Auburn. Major Hartman is in command of the regulars and Colonel A. D. Fetterman is in charge of the state militia.

Two men have been arrested by the police, charged with looting. They gave their names as John Fletch and Arnold Dillon.

Brigadier General Arthur Brewer, chief division agent of the states of Iowa and Nebraska for the Salvation Army, arrived in Omaha from Des Moines and announced that the two states will combine their forces in Omaha to relieve the suffering of the injured and the homeless. The army halls are being used by many of the victims of the storm as temporary quarters.

Three Reported Killed.

Between Bartlett and Pacific Junction, on the Iowa side of the river, it is reported that Ed Lambert, a farmer, and two children were killed by a cyclone.

At Maynard, in Cass county, south west of Plattsmouth, eight persons are reported to have been killed.

Auditorium Opened.

Cots were placed in the Auditorium and those without shelter are housed there. The city purchasing agent has arranged for enough beds to care for all those who can sleep in the Auditorium. The Elks rooms have been thrown open to the homeless and the Union Gospel mission will provide seventy-five men with beds.

The citizens' committee has asked the newspapers to accept donations and turn the money over to the committee for distribution.

List of the Dead.

Baby Anita, A. J. Peck, Benjamin Barnes, Mrs. A. H. Bigelow, Marie Booker, Jean B. Brooks, infant son of Morris Christensen, Harry Cooper, C. F. Copley, Mrs. Cliff Daniels, Cliff Daniels, Mrs. B. Davis, Mrs. Davis, George J. Duncan, C. W. Dillon, — Ferguson, two daughters of Cliff Daniels, D. L. Field, William Fisher, Mrs. E. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. G. Goodenough, Henrietta Grieb, J. G. Hansen, Mrs. J. G. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Miss Heine and sisters, Andrew Hendrickson, Mrs. Ellen Hensman, — Henz, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mrs. Hoage, B. I. Barnes, — Larson, Lloyd Glover, Geo. Hansett, "Sunny" Ford, T. E. Johnson, Mabel McBride, Mrs. Ida Newman, J. B. Nichols, Miss Coralie Norris, T. B. Norris, Helen Nowins, Baby Sherwood, Scott Barber, George Hansen, Lloyd Glover, Tom Johnson, Sam Riley, Roxie, Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, Cassius C. Shimer, A. B. Stanley, Bert H. Fields, Mrs. Sullivan, Baby Thelma, — Shaw, — Neeley, Mrs. Niehart, Mr. Kramer, Mrs. Rose Gray, Mrs. Odessa Parks, Marie Lindsey, Mrs. Cole, Louis Lynn Gardner, Myron Roler, Thomas Jackson, Lloyd Glover, Charles South, John Doyle, Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Hanson, John Ryan, Mrs. F. G. Goodenough, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Nathan Krinsky, Mrs. Krinsky, five small Krinsky children, Solomon Wartzel, Emma Roe sing, Miss Jepson, Mrs. Frank Davie, Charlotte Davie, F. V. Fitch, Mrs. Sa ber, Marie Hanson, Mrs. Lavidge, Lavidge boy, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. R. R. Van devan, C. B. Wisson, Moor Kiewe, H. V. Fitch, Emma Rosling, Mrs. Frank Davie, Mrs. J. D. Hogg, Miss Haas, Mrs. Holm and baby daughter Miss Freda Hulting, Mary Hansen, — Jimson, Nels Larson, Nathan Krinsky, Morris Klene, Jason L. Garrison, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Rathke, two sons of Mrs. Rathke, Andrew Calp, Henry Strittmatter, Maurice Boler, — Morgan, Lynn Gardener, Mrs. Mary Rath key, Clarence Rathkey, Victor Rath key, A. B. Stanley, Helen Navins, Mrs. Sabar Mrs. Julia Sullivan and seven unidentified.

Missing: John Berge, George Anderson, W. F. Robertson, Paul Murray, J. F. Barnett, Miss Emma Dahlstrom — Boyd, Frank Gillman, Irene Randall.

Mayor of Ralston Appeals for Aid

Mayor C. M. Skinner of Ralston has sent an urgent appeal for help to Omaha. He needs clothing and food for the sufferers and also financial aid. He says that the majority of the people turned out of their homes were poor and are now destitute, many not even having clothing to cover their backs. About 200 persons are homeless, without a place to sleep. All the survivors have opened their doors to the unfortunates, but cannot take care of all.

Harlan Struck by Two Twisters.

Harlan, Ia., March 25.—This town was struck by a tornado. Fifty people were injured and about seventy-five homes destroyed. It is estimated that over 200 persons are homeless and all public buildings are being made into temporary quarters for the sufferers. The most seriously injured person was David Mason, who was picked from his feet and thrown into a barbed wire fence. The tornado was in two sections, each about a mile wide. The east and west parts of Shelby county were struck, but the middle escaped.

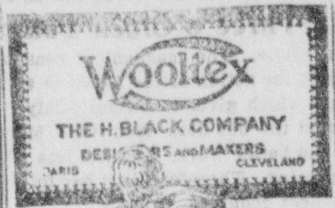
Shackleton Plans New Antarctic Trip.

London, March 25.—Just before departure for New York Sir Ernest Shackleton announced that he intends to head a scientific expedition to the Antarctic.

Storm at Weston, Ia., Kills Two.

Weston, Ia., March 25.—The following are the victims of the storm: Dead: Lon Thomas, Mrs. Swinerman, injured Lon Thomas and son.

Style Announcement from the April issues of The Delinicator, The Designer and Woman's Magazine.



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Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Swinford of Arkoe were in Maryville Monday.

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Mrs. S. B. Davenport and daughter, Miss Clara, spent the day Monday in St. Joseph.

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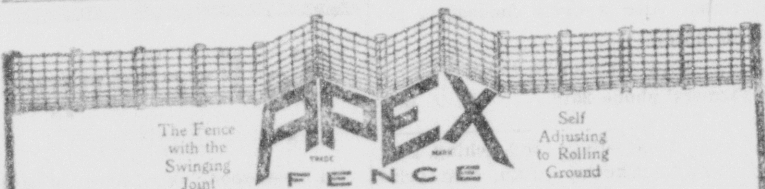
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Announce Daughter's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winslow of Quitman announce the birth of a six-pound daughter, Virginia Margaret, Tuesday afternoon, March 25.

Mrs. C. M. Egger and her twin son and daughter of Hopkins were in Maryville Monday, returning home from a visit with Mrs. Egger's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gray of Blanchard, Ia.



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Grand Opening of New Hall
Tuesday, April 1st.

Big class of 60 for initiation, wrestling match between Steve Viles, champion middle weight of Nodaway county and Jose Campbell, for the championship, boxing matches, big banquet. Reduced rates. Everybody is joining. Get in line. Get application from any Owl. Last call Tuesday, April 1st.

Monarch Light Touch

The extremely light action of the Monarch Typewriter endears it to all operators who use it.

The typist who takes pride in her position finds great satisfaction in being able to turn out as much work, and as good work, per hour, toward the end of the working day as during the morning. Other conditions being the same, she can always do this on a Monarch. There is

"No Three o'Clock Fatigue"

For users of this machine. The mechanical reason for the Monarch light touch is found in the action of the Monarch type bar, an exclusive and patented feature which gives this remarkably light touch.

We would remind the business man that Monarch light touch means more work and better work, because less physical strength is expended by the operator. Therefore, cost per folio is reduced, making the Monarch a business economy.

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Then try the Monarch, and be convinced that Monarch merit rests in the machine itself, not merely in what we tell you about it.

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Remington Typewriter Company

(Incorporated)

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Let Us Have a Look at Your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain. Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All Work Guaranteed.

Haines Brothers
"Just a step past Main."

Sewing Machine Needles

We have placed a complete cabinet of Sewing Machine Needles in our store and are prepared to fit any machine with needles. Below are a few of the needles, and we have others besides. Price, two needles for 5c.

Singer, V. S.; Singer, N. F.; Royal St. Johns, Victor, New Home, Wheeler & Wilson, White, Standard, Eldridge, Davis, New Domestic, Household.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

School Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 1st, 1913,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year. Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this March 14th, 1913.

W. A. BLAGG, President.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Today's Markets

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—16,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$9.20.

Sheep—7,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market slow.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$9.05.

Sheep—11,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market slow.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.95.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

Funeral Services at Arkoe.

The funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Duke, who died Sunday evening at her home in St. Joseph, were held Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, in the Church of Christ at Arkoe, by Rev. W. E. Royston, pastor of the Barnard M. E. church. When the body was brought to Arkoe Monday night it was taken to the home of Mr. Duke's sister, Mrs. Katherine Stewart, until time for the funeral. Burial took place Tuesday afternoon in Miriam cemetery at Maryville.

Returned to Richmond.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon and her guest, Professor Dyson of Howard-Payne college at Fayette, Mo., left Tuesday morning for their work. Miss Sheldon, who is voice teacher in Woodson Institute at Richmond, Mo., spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, and with Professor Dyson contributed to the delightful Easter musical program at the Buchanan Street Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. F. Gray of Hopkins returned home Tuesday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Roberts.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Coated Tongue or Constipation.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches comes from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

Mrs. J. C. Tuck and son, Glen, of Corning, Ia., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Redfield and family since Saturday, returned home Tuesday.

GUARANTEED TO STOP ITCHING AT ONCE

Eczema, Rash, Tetter, Dandruff Disappear by Using Remarkable Zemo.

Buy a 25c Bottle Today and Prove It. That itching that drives you nearly wild, that keeps you awake in agony all night long, that scalp itching, will vanish instantly by using the new remedy ZEMO. It is guaranteed.

ZEMO will surprise you as it has thousands of others by its results on fiery eczema, sores, rash, tetter, blotches, inflamed or irritated skin, pimples, rawness after shaving, all skin afflictions, sores, blotches, and itching scalp. It cures dandruff completely, since dandruff is nothing but eczema of the scalp.

ZEMO is wonderfully refreshing to the skin. It is a clean, antiseptic solution, not a paste, cream or ointment. The first application gives blessed relief. ZEMO has been imitated, but positively never equaled.

"It is impossible for me to do justice in recommending ZEMO, because words cannot express its wonderful achievements." R. A. Sterlin, Supt. Electrotype Dept., Sanders Engraving Co., St. Louis, Mo.

ZEMO is sold in 25c sealed bottles and guaranteed in Maryville by Love & Gaugh, druggists.—Advertisement.

George Robb Ellison went to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Miss Katie Psenner, a Business college student, went to her home near Pickering Monday on account of sickness.

Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Miss Julia Toober of Hopkins was the Easter guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, and family.



Beautiful Hair Woman's Glory
OUR FREE TRIAL OFFER healthy with

SWAIN'S Hair Tonic

If you have Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Thin, Stringy, Matted Hair or Balding—send today for a FREE Trial Bottle Swain's Hair Tonic. The way your hair will regain its original gloss and beauty and begin to grow will amply surprise you. SEND TODAY.

At All Dealers' In \$1.00 Bottles
SWAIN MEDICINE CO., Inc.,
Kansas City, Mo.
For sale in Maryville by Thos. J. Parle and Love & Gaugh.

TO VOTE ON SEVEN AMENDMENTS.

Constitutional Amendments to Be Voted On at Next Election in November, 1914.

The proposed constitutional amendments on which the people will vote at the general election in 1914 are:

Authorizing St. Louis and other cities to become indebted to the extent of 5 per cent of their taxable valuation by a two-thirds vote to build subways or acquire utilities.

Levying a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation for good roads.

Increasing the salary of members of the legislature to \$1,000 annually.

Authorizing the voters of any road district to vote not to exceed 65 cents on the \$100 valuation for road purposes.

Exempting single tax from the operation of the initiative and referendum.

Authorizing the issuance of bonds by Kansas City to purchase its public utilities, and providing these bonds shall be taxed against the utilities purchased and not against the debt making power of the city.

No. 21—Kinney—Authorizing the legislature to provide pensions for the blind.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARK'S 5c and 10c Store

JUST RECEIVED



A new lot of Gold Fish, choice 10c. Bird seed, fish food and aquariums. Plants always on hands.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Farmers' Pick Apex Fence Stock and Poultry Hudson & Welch

Fresh Cut Lilies

Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Spirea, etc. Potted plants of all kinds. Special prices on potted Easter Plants of which we have a small surplus.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

1001 South Main St.
Phones, Hanamo 17-18; Bell 126

I will have a car of Red River Ohio Seed Potatoes on track at WILCOX, Thursday, Mch. 27.

at 65c per bushel

Phone or call
Mainerd Vert
Wilcox, Mo.

Place in St. Joseph Postoffice.

Donald Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser of this city, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning, where he has a good position in the postoffice of that city. Donald recently quit his studies at the Maryville Business college and accepted a position in the division superintendent's office of the Burlington railway at Creston. He took the civil service examination over a year ago for postal work and the appointment he has just received is the result.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

Miss Dessa Hunter of Bolckow was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Crystal White Orpingtons—Winners of first prize and Missouri state special prize N. W. Mo. Poultry Ass'n. Eggs for hatching. F. W. Olney, Maryville, Mo.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. Eggs 60 cents per setting. \$3.50 per 100.

MRS. ELMER YOUNG, Farmers' phone. Bedford, Mo.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks. Two cockerels. Eggs 4c each, delivered anywhere in Maryville. Plenty of new blood for old customers. I change cockerels each season. Mrs. John Halasey, R. F. D. No. 2. Phone No. 11-19.

S. C. BUFF and WHITE ORPINGTONS

Plenty of good, fresh eggs from my Buffs in 100 lots at \$6.00 per, or by the single setting at \$1.00 per 15. Still have a few choice cockerels from both varieties at reasonable prices. Also 3 Cycle incubators for sale cheap.

MRS. HENRY N. OORE, Farmers' phone 2516. R. F. D. 2

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Buff Orpington, Cheviot strain, first prize winners. Setting of (15) eggs, \$15; second pen (15) eggs, \$10; utility pen (15) eggs, \$1.25. White Orpington (15) eggs, \$2.50. D. E. McDonald, 603 South Main. Hanamo phone.

WHITE WYANDOTTE pure bred eggs for sale, \$1 per setting of 15; \$5 per hundred. My chickens are the stay-white kind. You have tried the rest. Now try the best. I have hens that weigh 10 pounds. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29.

BARRED ROCK EGGS for sale. Price for 15 eggs, 35c. For 100 eggs, \$2.25. Delivered at any store in town. MRS. J. E. CROY, Route No. 5. Maryville, Mo.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, exclusively. Kulp's 240-egg strain. A very select flock of exceptionally heavy layers. Beautiful, large white eggs, \$3.00 per 100; 75c for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. Mutual phone 15-13; R. D. 7.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank
Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
General Consultation.
Office hours 9 to 11; 2 to 4. All phones.

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SURGERY.

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Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

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WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany orders for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—370 burr oak posts. Extra good ones. J. R. Dowden. 22-25

FOR SALE—Pair of mares. Broke to work single or double. Inquire at Brown Brothers' office. 24-15

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three front rooms over the Real Estate bank. 25-11

FOR SALE—Regenerated Swedish Select seed oats. Inquire of C. D. Lefler. 25-30

FOR SALE—One good horse, about 1100 pounds, \$50. Inquire at County Seat Hotel. 24-28

BUFF ROCK EGGS—From choice stock, \$1.00 for 15. Joe Combs, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone 184 Red.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs, 50c per setting; \$3.00 per 100. Mrs. J. C. Archer, Bell phone 536. South Walnut 935. 24-26

FOR SALE—Beginning Tuesday will have some choice clover baled hay at Gray's feed yard. For price call O. W. Swinford or Gray's feed yard. 24-25

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no family washing or ironing. Mrs. Berney Harris, 22 South Main street. 24-26

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, close in. Good water, cave, small garden. Inquire 202 East First street. 24-26

FOR SALE—Choice thoroughbred Barred Rock hens and a few cockerels. Mrs. S. W. Scott, Maryville, Mo. R. D. 6. Farmers phone 25-14. 24-28

FOR SALE—My residence at 209 West Seventh street. Nine rooms. Modern conveniences. Good cave. Good location. Mrs. Lafa Hagins. 28-12

DRESSMAKING—We are doing dressmaking and solicit your patronage. Mrs. W. R. Hughes and Miss Florence Lawson, 418 West Seventh street. 24-26

FOR SALE—Forty Duroc Jersey pure bred brood sows, coming yearlings. These gilts were bred to farrow in May. S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, per setting, 75 cents; 100 for \$5.00. D. R. Palmer, Farmers phone 35-13, Maryville, R. D. 1.

To Exchange

No. 10—8-room house, barn, on paved street. Will exchange for 80 or 120 acres, Nodaway county.

No. 12—5-room house, corner lot, on paved street. Want vacant lot, balance time.

No. 10—4 vacant lots, mortgage of \$600. What have you for equity?

5-room house, new, will sell on small cash payment, balance time at 7 per cent.

We write fire insurance, we write life insurance, we write accident insurance.

Get yourself ready for our Texas trip by the 4th of April.

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BUSINESS CARDS

For house raising, brick and cement block work, sidewalks, caves and cisterns. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Inquire Frank Mozingo, Bell 519, or Albert Helard, Hanamo 278 Blue.

Standard Plumbing Co.
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PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep
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W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

SEED CORN

Prize winning Reid's Yellow Dent and Boone County White, shelled and graded or in ear, \$2.50 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
Farmers phone 48-16.

Keeps Your Stove "Always Ready for Company"

A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used.

Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove sticks right to the iron. It doesn't rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish one-fourth as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

on your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove. Give a can from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not find it better than any other stove polish you have ever used before, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we feel sure you will agree with the thousands of other up-to-date women who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the "best stove polish ever made."

LIQUID OR PASTE ONE QUALITY

Be sure to get the genuine Black Silk Stove Polish costs you no more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, fenders and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush with each can of enamel only.

se **BLACK SILK METAL POLISH** for silver, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, dries, and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no oil for use on automobiles.

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